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In re Application of: Lyamichev *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/777,430

Filed: February 6, 2001

Entitled:

Group No.: 1641

Examiner: Jezia Riley

**CHARGE TAGS AND SEPARATION OF NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE  
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The following communication is in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, in the above-referenced application. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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